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In Re Application of:

WEINER et al.

Confirmation No.: 8052

Serial No.: 08/823,980

Art Unit: 1644

Filing Date: March 25, 1997

Examiner: R. Schwadron

Title: CONSERVED MOTIF OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS E2/NS1 REGION

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004.

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A. Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add							\$360	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.